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For: **Method of Sequencing Computer** )  
**Controlled Tasks Based on the** )  
**Relative Spatial Location of Task** )  
**Objects in a Directional Field** )  
Serial No. 08/905,701 )  
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Respectfully submitted,

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